

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maes, et al.

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006. Applicants request consideration of the following remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal in the event the final rejection is maintained.